IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Ken Kutaragi et al.

Serial No.

Continuation of Serial No. 09/648,017

Filed

Herewith

For

RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER AND INFORMATION

PROVIDING BODY

Art Unit

3728 (Parent Application)

Examiner

Foster, Jimmy G. (Parent Application)

745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number:

EU490720874US

Date of Deposit:

July 8, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Leeanne Lawlor
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper of

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first office action in the above-identified continuation application, please amend this application as follows: